Subject: Chinese cash coins,
made in wooden molds;
Coin collection -- disposal of.

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New York City

January 8, 1934

Numismatic Museum,

Broadway and 156th Street,

New York City.

Gentlemen:-

About ten years ago I had the pleasure of presenting to you some ten and twenty cash coins as then used in Kansu Province, China, made in wooden molds. You informed me at the time that these were the only coins in actual use since the days of the Romans made in wooden molds. The above is by way of introduction.

At the present time I find myself in a position where I find it necessary to part with my coin collection, which is too dignified a term perhaps as it is only the collection that any youngster will make. It includes nearly all the pennies beginning with 1793, but missing the 1856 eagle (but including two, I believe, excellent 1877), a number of two cent, three cent etc, but none of the rare dates; fractional currency, etc I have also numerous foreign coins, including some Charles II (English) and Maria Theresa silver coins, and Turkish or Egyptian coins, including one or two small gold coins. There are also a few medals.

Would you be good enough to putnme in touch with some dealer or other person, who would really be sympathetic and fair and who would give me its acfual value? I am pretty certain there is nothing in my 'collection' that

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you would want.

Very truly yours,

Abbot Low Moffat

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Mr. Abbot Low Moffat
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Dear Sir:

I remember distinctly your visit here and your giving to us some of those ten and twenty cash pieces from Kansu. We would not be interested, especially at the present time, in any of your coins as we are going along without making much of any outlay. I think the best thing for you to do would be to take your coins to the Scott Stamp and Coin Company, 1 West 47th Street, New York City, and ask for Mr. Kusterer. I have the feeling that today they would give as much, if not more, than anyone Inkhowncf.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator